

**Remarks**

**Restriction Requirement**

The Office Action dated November 28, 2007 required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

- I.      Claims 1-26, 31-56, and 61-73; or
- II.     Claims 27-30, 57-60.

In response, Applicants elect Group I, i.e., Claims 1-26, 31-56, and 61-73. Consequently, claims 27-30 and 57-60 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in divisional applications.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 832-446-2437.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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